



2015-2016 Academic Year
2 Research Assistantship (Doctoral Students only)
Office of Research and Evaluation (ORE)
Placement ID: VAW

Topic Area: [Violence Against Women \(VAW\): Intimate Partner Violence \(IPV\), Sexual Violence \(SV\), and Stalking](#)

Program Overview: The mission of the Violence Against Women and Family Violence Research and Evaluation program is to promote the safety of women and family members, and to increase the efficiency and effectiveness of the criminal justice system's response to these crimes.

Research assistant project task responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- Manage the compendium of federal intramural and extramural research on violence against women to include efforts funded by: Office of Justice Programs, Department of Education, National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Mental Health, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, National Institute of Nursing Research, National Institute on Drug Abuse, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, Center for Disease Control & Prevention, Department of Energy, Department of Defense, Office of Women's Health, National Science Foundation, Administration for Children and Families, and other agencies.
 - ❖ Track projects on a regular basis and provide updates and links to relevant reports.
 - ❖ Synthesize current federal efforts.
 - ❖ Identify significant research gaps.
 - ❖ Coordinate interagency meetings and communication and documentation of meeting minutes.
- Provide support for ongoing intramural research and cross-agency activities including:
 - ❖ Evaluation of a multi-site domestic violence homicide prevention program.
 - ❖ Evaluation of a wrap-around crime victim legal assistance project.
 - ❖ Campus Sexual Assault studies.
 - ❖ Participation in working group and planning meetings across the Federal government.
 - ❖ Collaborate on dissemination activities that may include drafting articles or bulletins for NIJ's journal and website, drafting talking points for NIJ leadership, and drafting articles or publications for program office dissemination outlets.
- Collaborate across NIJ with the Office of Science and Technology, the Office of Investigative and Forensic Sciences, the Justice Systems Research Division, and NIJ's Communications Office.
- Update and maintain web topic pages on VAW, IPV, SV, and stalking as needed.
- Review research reports and provide feedback and/or synthesize information.
- Assist in program development activities that may include:
 - ❖ Conducting literature reviews.
 - ❖ Writing annotated bibliographies.
 - ❖ Participating in meetings and workshops.
 - ❖ Developing conference presentations on VAW topics.
 - ❖ Creating one-page overviews or flyers on projects of interest.
- Manage NIJ's Compendium on VAW research by working with program staff to complete yearly updates.
- Conduct intramural research on topics of interest to NIJ and RA using available datasets.
- Other tasks as assigned.